2. No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 5, which must be in the form of currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above, together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right re-sold. Such re-sale will be at the risk of defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such re-sale but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N. B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

5. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

6. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right re-sold at his risk.

Conditions to be observed by the lessee.

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for cutting any injuring and other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. He shall be held personally responsible for the act of his agents and servants

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of Sub-Contractors, Agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers concerned before they enter forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall take permits from the Range Officers concerned for the export of produce collected by him.

(*f*) The lessee, his Agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forests, all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the contract period, *i.e.*, 30th June 1924.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before or after sunset.

(*i*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or by his Agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

7. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Abstract Notification dated 6th September 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the quantities of timber (dry) noted in detailed Notification published in *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, pages 591 and 592, on 13th September 1923, will be sold by public auction on the 2nd October 1923, by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at 2 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 21st September 1923.

It is notified for the general information that the right of the collection and removal of the minor forest produce from the State and District Forests and Government waste lands of the Channagiri Taluk from the date of confirmation of the sale up to 30th June 1923, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division at 2 P.M. on Saturday the 6th October 1923 at Channagiri Traveller's Bungalow at the risk of the original purchaser who failed to deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of his contract as per clause 8 of the sale notification dated 28th August 1922. Details of further conditions will be intimated on the date of the re-sale.

Notification dated 21st September 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of this Division for the year 1923-24 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, on the dates and at the place noted below:—

Name of Range	Name of forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date of sale
		Big bamboos	Small bamboos		
Lakkavalli ..	Lakkavalli	5,000	10,0000	Tarikere Sandal koti	5th October 1923.
Tadasa ..	Tadasa	5,000	20,000		
Tyagadabage ..	Tyagadabage	..	10,000		

Sale will commence at 2 P.M.

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded, together with the local and railway cess at one and half annas on the full sale amount. If he fails to do so, the produce will be re-sold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in default of which, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the Forest before the end of June 1924. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the 30th June 1924; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the Department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

M. MADHAVA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Dated 20th September 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, up to 28th October 1923, for constructing Town Hall at Honnali.

An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of May 1925.

2. The plans detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Shimoga, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all working days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees seven hundred in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a Town Hall at Honnali," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Abstract estimate for constructing a Town Hall at Honnali, Shimoga District

No.	Items of work	Per	Quantity
1	Earthwork excavation and filling in the basement	C. yds.	146
2	Earthwork for filling basement with new carted earth	Do	54
3	Concrete in lime mortar	C. ft.	1,693
4	Burnt stone size in clay for foundation and basement	Do	4,788
5	Burnt brick in clay, superstructure	Do	5,126
6	Burnt brick in chunam, of doors, etc.	Do	2,057
7	Do arch work	Do	130
8	Burnt stone slab, well dressed	S. ft.	1,071
9	Plastering with lime mortar	Sqr	102·35
10	Pointing with do	Do	12·23
11	Whitewashing two coats	Do	50·48
12	Colour do	Do	61·89
13	Flooring with 1st class Mangalore tiles over 3" concrete bed and cement pointing, etc., complete.	Do	16.00
14	Flooring with Kadapa slabs over 3" concrete bed and cement pointing, etc., complete.	Do	2·84
15	Teakwood work wrought and put up	C. ft.	330·98
16	Roofing with 1st class Mangalore tiles over teak reepers, etc., complete	Sqr.	35·83
17	Mangalore ridge tiles set in lime mortar	R. ft.	114
18	Teakwood pannelled doors with necessary iron fitting, etc., complete	S. ft.	188
19	Teakwood pannelled windows with wooden shutters and glazed shutters including iron bars and other iron fittings, etc., complete.	Do	435·50
20	Teakwood rectangular glazed ventilators with iron bars and other iron fittings, etc., complete.	Do	93
21	Providing iron works, such as fish plates, bolts and nuts, etc., complete	L. S. Rs.	..
22	Teak wood screen, with necessary frames and shutters arrangements and other iron fittings, etc., complete	S. ft.	176
23	Flate terrace	Sqr.	3·68
24	Parapet wall plain	R. ft.	66
25	Cornice work	Do	117
26	Teakwood ornamental cave boards	Do	198
27	Providing Dormur windows as shown in the plan	Each	8
28	Teakwood finals large	Do	2
29	Do small	Do	4
30	Chunam border	R. ft.	144
31	Chocolate painting two coats (Silicate)	Sqr.	23 94
32	Wood oiling two coats	Do	37.92
33	Tarring two coats	Do	10·00
34	Providing date	L. S.	..
35	Clearing site	Do	..
36	Rain water spouts with down pipes	R. ft.	36
37	Drain alround	L. S.	..

A. TANDONI RAO,
Executive Engineer.